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How About that Title?

Half the Land in Amador County is held under Imperfect Titles.

LAZY AND COLD BLOODED.

AN INCIDENT THAT NEARLY COST SIR HUGH ROSE HIS PEERAGE.

THE WARHORSE.

IDENTIFIED.

FARMER JOE'S SPEECH.

THE BOSTON BOY.

A HUSBAND'S EPIGRAM.

Between friends frequent reproach makes the friendship distant.—Confucius.

"JUST MAKING BELIEVE."

One Way to Make This Dull Old World Seem Brighter.

There is many a failure on the part of "grown ups" to comprehend the mental processes of their imaginative superiors—the children. Some clumsy person calls the most charming device of fancy "another of those naughty fibs."

By that condemnation he sets up a well nigh impassable barrier between himself and the childish dreamer.

Not long ago a grown up was accosted on the street by a dainty maiden of four, who nodded a bright good morning, and then said, "Isn't there going to be a wedding down there?" pointing across the square.

"I think not," said the obtuse adult. "I haven't heard of any wedding."

"Are you sure? I think there's going to be one," persisted the little maiden. "I don't see any flowers or carriages, and I guess you are mistaken," replied the champion of dull fact.

Then the tiny pleader drew nearer, and with an entreating touch of her hand and a voice lowered out of hearing of the fairies she breathed:

"Please say there's going to be a wedding. I'm just making believe."

Could the power of imagination go farther? Could there be a simpler device for turning this dull world into a garden of flowers and sweet music than this same gentle "making believe?"

Imagination often proves to be the door that opens into a high philosophy of life. We all remember Dickens' brave little marchioness. "Did you ever taste orange peel and water?" she demanded of the gay Dick Swiveller. He replied that he never had tasted that ardent beverage.

"If you make believe very much, it's very nice," said the small servant, "but if you don't, you know, it seems as if it would be a little more seasoning certainly."

As long as life has its ups and downs it is by no means impossible that to us all, old as well as young, there may come a time when we shall be glad to have acquired the accomplishment of making believe very much.—Youth's Companion.

GREWSOME INDIAN CHARM.

Its Loss Led the Cheyenne Braves to Leave the Warpath.

Of all the grewsome things in the National museum the necklace presented several years ago by Captain John G. Burke of the United States army stands unequalled as a monument to Indian cruelty and superstition. This necklace consists first of all of a long leather cord made by rolling up a large strip of skin and sewing it along the border so that throughout its entire length it will measure something over an inch in circumference, or about a third of an inch in diameter. This cylinder of buckskin is covered with beadwork so that no part of the skin is exposed. The beads are sewed on in rather tasteful patterns, the colors of which are white and blue. A thin buckskin string is attached to either end of this thick, bead incrustated cord, by means of which the cylinder is tied about the neck of the wearer.

Hanging from the underside of this necklace and running throughout its entire length are twelve human fingers and several small flint arrowheads of peculiar shape and workmanship attached by buckskin strings. In the middle of the necklace depend three small medicine bags made of the tanned hide or skin of human beings. These bags contain charm stones and other paraphernalia of the medicine man.

The human fingers, forming the most conspicuous feature of the necklace, are complete, having been cut off between the middle joint and the knuckle. They have been dried in such manner as to preserve their natural color, finger nails, etc., and look as fresh as though they had been removed only a few hours.

During General Crook's campaign against the Sioux and Cheyennes in 1876 the Fourth cavalry and a detachment of Indian scouts under Colonel R. C. Mackenzie surprised and stormed the chief town and principal stronghold of the Cheyennes. During or, rather, after this engagement one of the Indian scouts, Baptiste Pouvier, better known as Big Bat, entered the lodge of the chief medicine man of the deserted village, and among other things that the medicine man had overlooked in his hurried flight from the town the scout found this curious necklace. Big Bat gave the necklace to Colonel Burke, who later turned it over to a student of Indian religions and superstitions, and he in turn presented it to the National museum.

Subsequently something of the history of this necklace was learned. The fingers were those of famous enemies noted for their superior courage and bravery whom the Cheyennes had killed in battle during their various wars, while the human skin of which the medicine bags were made was also taken from the bodies of enemies slain in battle. The necklace is very old and was looked upon by the Cheyennes as a thing endowed with miraculous powers. Prior to its capture by Big Bat it had belonged to a famous medicine man of that tribe, who had never allowed any white man to lay eyes on it, and its loss put a very sudden end to the Cheyenne war. The Cheyennes tried hard to get it back, offering a large sum of money and a great many horses for its return, but this was refused, and since then the Cheyennes have remained at peace with the whites.—Washington Post.

He Overdid It.

Begotten (to himself)—I've got around that rich old great-aunt of mine at last. She's interested in benevolent schemes, and I'm helping her night and day to search out worthy objects. Today she said I'd have cause for rejoicing when her will was read.

His Great-aunt (to herself)—I had no idea my grandnephew was so good. It worries him almost sick to see so much misery in the world. How delighted he will be to find that all my money is to go to the support of the poor friendless orphans!—New York Weekly.

His Calvinized Hat.

"A generation or two ago," said a Boston clergyman, "old Dr. Ellis was a well known figure in Boston, being one of our famous Unitarian ministers, a friend of many of the transcendentalists. He used always to wear a white Panama hat in summer. The same hat did him season after season, yet it never seemed to lose any of its fresh whiteness."

"One day a minister of the old persuasion and very pronounced in his orthodoxy asked Dr. Ellis how he kept his hat so white."

"That is easy," said the doctor, "for it has been Calvinized."

"What?" said the other minister. "How do you galvanize a hat?"

"I said Calvinized," replied the Unitarian.

"But what do you mean by that?"

"It dipped in limonene," said Dr. Ellis.—New York Tribune.

Mackerel or Bonita?

"Not one person in ten who order Spanish mackerel at the average restaurant ever gets it," said a Washington market fish dealer. "Spanish mackerel are a good deal like Mocha coffee or canvasback duck, because it's very difficult to get the genuine article and so easy to fool customers."

"Some of the fashionable restaurants are not able to deliver a bonita now and then when an order comes for Spanish mackerel, and I know that in the cheaper restaurants striped bass, bonitas, weakfish and sometimes even the common mackerel are served for this delicious dish."—New York Herald.

The Boston Boy.

"Looking for a bird's nest, sonny?" asked the good natured westerner of a seven-year-old boy whom he met in Boston common.

"No, sir," replied the intellectual prodigy as he continued to gaze up into the tree. "I am merely endeavoring to correctly classify this tree as a botanical product."—Ohio State Journal.

A Husband's Epigram.

She—How many men owe their success in life to their wives?

He—And how many more men owe their wives to their success in life?—New York World.

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STORIES MADE WITH FEET.

Animal Tracks in the Wood Which Betrayed Identity.

Each animal leaves its own kind of track in the snow or dust. No two make exactly the same. The track of a coon is never like that of a fox, and the track of a fox is readily distinguished from that of a rabbit or small dog. And, more than that, the track of one coon may differ from that of his own brother, so that one can sometimes distinguish the track of a given individual and by seeing it on different occasions get something like an insight into its life. Thus a famous grizzly in the west was known by his track. One of his toes had been cut off by a trap, and the difference that made in his track was easy to see.

To come nearer home, our common animals sometimes have unpleasant experiences with steel traps. The tracks of these on their feet often add a peculiarity that identifies the animal. In other cases the track is extra large or small or is crooked, but it always keeps the main features of its kind. The track of one sort of animal rarely need be mistaken for that of another, and the A B C of tracking is to learn the chief kinds of footmarks that are to be found in your region. The way to learn tracks is to draw those that you find, always sketching them right from nature, never from memory, and it is always best to make them exactly life size.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Our Debt to Our Mothers.

Ian MacLaren in The Christian Endeavor World paid the following beautiful tribute to mothers:

"The person to whom you owe more than you can ever pay or even imagine is your mother. She endured more for you, served you more patiently, loved you more fondly, thought of you more bravely, than any other person you have known on earth or will ever know save your wife or your husband, if indeed they can always be excepted. If your mother be spared to you, then are you bound to make her a first charge on your life, as you desire a peaceful conscience and as you shall answer before the judgment seat of God. She must be compassed with every obligation of comfort and honor and gentleness and love, with sacrifices also, if so be it will please her, of tastes and occupations and time and even friendship, and after you have done all that you can think of and any one can suggest you will still remain a hopeless bankrupt for the love where-with she loved you."

The Warhorse.

The horse is a very expensive, fragile and a fool. He is greedy, and his food is as bulky as himself. He requires an expert to keep him efficient under hard work and a miracle to keep him alive under guarded fire. He must be watched and handled more carefully than the lines of communication both in action and in camp. He is a coward. The race of them that snorted Phal among the trumpets, the noise of the captains and the shouting of the men, if it ever lived at all outside the inspired mind of the plague stricken poet. He is a traitor and will desert to the enemy at the first opportunity, probably with three days' rations in his saddlebags, and a useful rifle in the bucket.—Spectator.

Identified.

The general postoffice at Paris once received a letter addressed "To Monsieur, My Son, Rue " etc. The letter was going to send it to what in France corresponds to our dead letter office, but a clerk objected.

"There must be two fools in that family," he said. "We shall find out to whom it belongs."

Sure enough, in a few days a stupid looking youth entered and said to the clerk:

"I'd like to find out if you haven't kept here a letter from me from my father."

"Yes, sir," replied the clerk. "Here it is."

Puzzled.

"Well, daughter," observed the kind father, "now that you have gone through college at an expenditure of four years' time and \$6,000 in real money, and as near as I can study it out, you show a net gain intellectually of being able to recite your class yell and possess a new and strange accent in your voice, I can't help but wonder what is that 'vocation in life' you said all this education was to fit you for. Were you intending to be a brake-man?"—Baltimore American.

A Sad Mistake.

Visitor—Pardon my curiosity, my good man, but what are you in prison for?

Prisoner—I am serving time for stealing \$50,000 from the bank I worked for.

Visitor—That was a sad mistake.

Prisoner—I know it. Curse the day I didn't steal \$100,000.—Ohio State Journal.

A Silent Part.

Grooves—That's Bascom. He isn't upon speaking terms with any member of the company.

Foyer—You don't mean it! What was the cause of the ill feeling?

Grooves—Never was any cause; always the same. He has only thinking parts, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Naturally.

Jones—What struck you most significantly in that narrative you described at the club last night?

Brown—Well, I should say it was the blow—Yonkers Herald.

The man who has never needed to have any teeth pulled out is the loudest in advising the sufferer to "brace up like a man and have the thing out at once."

THE RED FRONT Jackson's Cheapest Drygoods Store

JUST RECEIVED

We have on display the latest productions in the line of ladies' full shirt waists that are in San Francisco.

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FOR NERVOUS FOLKS.

Systematic Rest, Massage and Proper Diet Will Work Wonders.

Schule, writing on mental diseases, asks, "Is our civilization to blame for this neurotic condition?" and the answer is in the affirmative. How can nutrition prosper in the body where malnutrition holds full sway? And how can people be happy and healthy when worry dominates their lives? For in this human being the lower officers of the nervous hierarchy draw their very breath at the bidding of the higher powers, and the relation is verily reciprocal, for to keep the brain healthy the unconscious nervous functions must be kept in good shape, proper activities alternating with wisely arranged periods of repose.

Just as soon as one notices the approach of nervous irritability systematic nerve rest will shorten an attack, and by rest I mean to have the patient go to bed and have massage. The amount of exercise undergone in a good scientific massage is equal to a walk of two or three miles a day, and it goes without saying that such passive exercise should increase the appetite, and the food ingested and enjoyed will be digested and assimilated. I use the word "enjoy" deliberately, because there are some nervous invalids who cannot enjoy their food unless in solitude. In addition to the massage I would recommend salt rubs, which are very easy to give. Have a saturated solution of common table salt. Rub the body briskly, especially from the spine outward toward the sides of the body and as soon as the skin is well reddened wash off with moderately cool water, and the chances are all in favor of restful condition. In case persons suffer from cold feet at night I would advise the bathing of the feet in cold water before going to bed and having a hot water bag always at hand.

Lettuce, celery, spinach, onions, are all vegetables especially valuable to a person of nervous temperament, and milk hot or cold is invaluable.—Pittsburg.

He Did It.

Teacher—No one can arrest the flight of time.

Pupil—Well, as I was coming to school this morning I stopped two minutes.—Detroit Free Press.

As Good as Any One There.

Brown—Were you the best man at Hobson's wedding?

Green—No, I guess not, but I was just as good as any man there.—Chicago News

Cause For Separation.

Her Pastor—Do you not know that what God has joined together man should not put asunder?

The Divorce—It was not a man in our case. It was a milliner.

"A what?"

"A milliner. You see, my husband said he'd rather pay alimony than buy hats, as it would be cheaper in the long run."—New York Times.

Education.

What sculpture is to a block of marble education is to a human soul. The philosopher, the saint and the hero, the wise, the good and the great man very often lie hid and concealed in a plebeian, which a proper education might have disinterred and brought to light.—Addison.

Easy Choice.

"Which do you prefer," asked the friend, "classical music or classical plays?"

"Classical music, every time," answered Mr. Cumrox. "There's always noise enough in that to keep you awake."—Washington Star.

Not Used to Them.

Carrye—Cholly never eats brains.

Maye—And why not?

Carrye—Why, he is afraid they will go to his head.—Judge.

The greatest bay in the world is that of Bengal. Measured in a straight line from the two inclosing peninsulas its extent is about 420,000 square miles.

Church Notice.

St. Augustine's Mission, room situated on Court street. Services as follows: Every 1st and 3d Sunday, services at 11 a. m. Every 2d and 4th Sunday, services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Young Peoples' Society of Spiritual Growth will meet every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take.

The healthy woman need not fear the change which comes at the beginning of autumn. It is the woman who is worn out, run down and a sufferer from womanly diseases who naturally dreads the change of life. This is the critical period of woman's life, and the prevalence of womanly diseases makes it the duty of every woman who would avoid unpleasantness and suffering to take especial care of herself at this time.

The pills which vex so many women at the change of life are entirely avoided or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong, and enables the weakest to pass through this trying change with the tranquility of perfect health.

"I have been a very healthy woman, and this time has been very hard with me," writes Mrs. Maggie Morris, of Munson Station, Clearfield Co., Pa. "I am come to the time of change of life, and I have been sick a great deal of late. When Mrs. Hemmings moved beside me I was sick in bed, and when she came to see me and we were talking over our sickness, Mrs. Hemmings told me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' They did me a great deal of good, and I got two more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I never saw such a wonderful cure. Before I commenced your remedies I was good for nothing, was in such misery I hardly knew what to do with myself, now I can do all my work and feel well."

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1902

For Governor.
GEORGE C. PARDEE, of Oakland
Congress, J. F. GILLETTE, Humboldt

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

The republican ticket is conceded to be the strongest the party has presented for the consideration of the voters in many years. We submit to the citizens of Amador county that the republican ticket is not composed of inveterate office-seekers. The principal places were filled not as the outcome of the men seeking the offices, but the offices seeking the men. That in itself is a strong recommendation. Amador county has been satiated with the demands of the chronic office-seeker.

SUPERIOR JUDGE.
Fred L. Stewart, candidate for superior judge, was born at Galesburg, Knox county, Illinois, thirty-three years ago. His father, Thomas P. Stewart, is one of Amador county's pioneers, he having at various times engaged in mercantile pursuits in Iowa from 1850 to 1890. His mother was prominently identified with the public schools of this county for over twenty years.

Mr. Stewart attended the grammar schools until the age of fifteen years, when he entered Heald's Business College at San Francisco, from which institution he graduated in the short space of five months. A business life not being to his liking, and having an ambition to acquire a college education, he, in August, 1885, after a short term at the Boys' High School in San Francisco, matriculated at the University of Pacific at San Jose, then one of the leading educational institutions on the coast. He finished his course with the class of 1888, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science, and was the class orator on commencement day.

After graduation, he entered the employ of Wells, Fargo & Co's. Express in San Francisco, and was in the banking department for three years, when he resigned his position to carry out his life-long desire, namely, to become a lawyer. He entered Hastings College of Law in 1892, and had the degree of Bachelor of Laws conferred upon him in 1895. He stood first in class standing, his class consisting of 34 members, and was its secretary for the entire course of three years. At the end of his second year he was admitted to practice law by the supreme court upon oral examination. He has since been admitted to practice in the U. S. courts.

Mr. Stewart practiced law in San Francisco for two years, and then located in his old home at Lone, in this county, where he remained until he came to Jackson. Since he has been a practicing attorney in this county he has been counsel in many important cases, and has had a lucrative practice—having practically had all the legal business of township two. Two years ago he made his first appearance in the political arena, being nominated by the republican party, without any solicitation on his part, for the legislature. At the outset, it was unanimously considered that he stood no chance of election, but after a vigorous campaign he succeeded in defeating his opponent, to the surprise of everyone. His record in the assembly will bear the most rigid inspection.

We hope every republican in the county will stand by the nominee for superior judge. For nearly twenty years the party has been unable to name a suitable candidate for this office. Now that we have one who has shown himself worthy of implicit confidence, the least the republicans can do is to give him their solid support. In electing him the people may rest assured that he will stand by his post of duty under all circumstances.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

Thomas K. Norman, republican candidate for this office, is a native of California, born in Amador county, aged 40 years. His father was one of the pioneer physicians of the county, who enjoyed an extensive practice in Drytown and Plymouth in early days. This is another instance of the office seeking the man. He has been in the soda water business for many years in Jackson, and was engaged in the same business in Plymouth before removing to this town. Almost everyone in the county is acquainted with Tom Norman, and as a business man of integrity and character he carries the good will of everyone who has had any dealings with him. Always a strong republican, he has never before been a candidate for any salaried office. It was only at the last moment, and in response to the imperious demands of influential men of both parties, that he consented to make the run for sheriff. Now that he is in the fight, he will leave nothing undone to win. He is a man of humane and kindly feeling, thoroughly honest, a close observer of men and things, a shrewd business man, and one of the crack marksmen with rifle or pistol to be found in the county. The affairs of the sheriff and tax-collector's office will be safe in his hands.

Other republican nominees will be noticed hereafter.

A LOW TAX RATE.

The state board of equalization has fixed the state tax at 38.2 cents on the \$100. This is said to be the lowest rate ever levied for state purposes in California. And it is the direct outcome of the economical policy adopted by governor Gage. A howl has been sent up that it represents a false economy; that state institutions have been denied necessary appropriations in order to make this showing for political effect, and all that sort of thing. Anything goes with some newspapers to detract from the credit of governor Gage. But the fact remains that no branch of the state government has suffered, or is likely to suffer, for lack of means. The truth is California has been running at too high pressure as regards public expenditures. The sweeping cuts by the present administration—sweeping enough to call down the wrath of many upon the republican governor—are a long way from the ultimate goal of economy.

In New Jersey the state tax is 13 cents on a \$1000. With this low tax rate they manage to maintain an efficient government. In California we levy 30 cents for every cent levied in New Jersey. The secret of this bedrock cost of government we are not prepared to explain. To get on the same plane with New Jersey, California would require a tax rate of one and one-third cents on the hundred dollars. We levy more for the state university alone than it takes to meet all the demands of this eastern state from direct property taxes. California maintains its reputation as the most lavishly taxed commonwealth in the Union. We want a man of governor Gage's firmness and conscientiousness to lop off extravagant appropriations for half a dozen successive years.

The board of supervisors will meet on the 15th instant, next Monday, to fix the county tax rate. It is earnestly hoped that this governing body will be able to make a sweeping reduction in the local rate. A reduction of the total rate to the extent of only the curtailment of the state tax will not satisfy the demands. The property holders have year after year submitted to an onerous tax that is exceeded by few counties in the state, and they begin to realize that it is about time they had some relief. We know very well that the main cause of this burdensome taxation does not rest with the supervisors. It is the fault of changes effected in the laws from time to time, cutting down the revenue from fees, and increasing salaries and other running expenses. It would be a salutary lesson—one that the taxpayers would appreciate, and be willing to pay a reasonable sum for—if a commission were appointed by the supervisors to compare the costs of local government with the cost of twelve or fifteen years ago, with a statement showing how the laws have been manipulated to the detriment of the taxpayers.

One of the items of expense in connection with our local government that was unknown a few years back is the telephone service. How this innocent little item of \$1.50 per month for each phone installed piles up against the treasury, may be understood when we state that for the month of July the sum of \$40 was piled up against Amador county on this account alone. This would be at the rate of about \$500 per year. Perhaps July was an exceptionally heavy month in this respect. Certainly, the wires must have been kept going at a pretty lively rate to incur such a bill. Let it be remembered that the \$1.50 for each phone covers the cost of all service within Jackson and neighborhood, such as Kennedy and Oneida mines, and Jackson Gate. The extras mean switches for points outside of township one, at 10 cents each within the county, and heavier fees for places beyond the county limits. At 10 cents each, the telephone bill for July represents between 300 and 400 calls, in addition to town calls. This means an average of over 30 per day or something like four per hour. The expense of this service has been a matter of discussion before the board of supervisors. As it is now, we believe there are three phones in the county buildings. It has been suggested that a phone be placed in each office, so that the responsibility for this growing charge may be properly distributed.

Are you registered? Fully 700 names on the great register of two years ago are missing from the new roll of electors. Are you on this list? Remember, September 24 is the last day to get registered. There is a registration officer in every town in the county. Interview the nearest one without delay. Don't lose your vote by neglecting this duty.

A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

C. K. McClatchy, editor of the Bee, in a column of personal comment covering the recent democratic state convention, speaks thus of the platform. But the platform—oh, that platform! It is longer than the moral law. It puts the thirty-nine articles of faith far in the background. It denounces and condemns or approves forty-two distinct and separate propositions, and deplores the death of McKinley. It would appear that every one who had a plank that might catch a vote was given free permission to chuck it in and make it part of the platform. It takes a view at almost every politico-economic question of a state, national or international character, and in so doing it sometimes runs foul of itself.

GET REGISTERED.

An examination of the great register shows that a large number of voters are still unregistered. Registration closes on the 24th of Sept. All who fail to register on or before that date will lose their votes. The registration is still hundreds of names short of the full voting strength of the county. The falling off is particularly noticeable in Sutter Creek; not more than two-thirds of the vote polled there two years ago is registered today. Other precincts are also short in proportion. Now this question is vitally important to republicans. A list of names of those unregistered will be forwarded to persons in each precinct, and it is earnestly hoped that those receiving the same will exert themselves to get every citizen enrolled. The republican candidates will advance their own interests by directing their special efforts to this end during the few days remaining for registration.

Fred B. LeMoin, present supervisor in township five, and candidate for re-election, has made a faithful officer. It is conceded that he has done excellent work on the roads in his district, considering the amount of money he has commanded. He has devoted his entire time to the duties of his office, and has striven in every way to promote the interests of his constituents. No man in public life can please everybody; but Fred LeMoin has served his people honestly, and to the best of his ability. It is only natural, that at the expiration of his first term he should seek endorsement from the voters. The citizens of township five cannot afford to do otherwise than to affix their seal of approval to the official career of their supervisor by re-electing him to the position which he has so faithfully filled.

Our contemporary, the Amador Record, comes out in favor of the election of R. C. Rust for superior judge, and C. P. Vicini for district attorney. Its endorsement of the latter may perhaps be explained by the fact that the candidate was, up to the time of his election, a resident of that town. If this be the reason—and we fail to see any other—we can let it go for what it is worth. But with the judiciousness, the situation is different. Support in this case is claimed to be based on efficiency and superior fitness. Therefore, under these circumstances, we ask our contemporary to point out wherein the present incumbent has any advantage over his republican competitor. Has not F. L. Stewart, as a public official, met every requirement that the most exacting could demand, and faced every issue courageously. We have before shown from the records that Judge Rust, during the pestilence of smallpox two years ago, was absent from the county for nearly two months; that one absence cost the taxpayers over \$500, and several lost their votes in a presidential year through failure to get naturalized because of the absence of the judge. We have asked for an explanation of this neglect of official duty, and none has been forthcoming. Does this absence at such a critical and important period, show a proper appreciation of official responsibility?

George C. Pardee is said to be the first native born Californian to be honored with the nomination for governor. His nomination satisfies all elements of the republican party. The labor unions have decided that the time is inopportune to nominate a state ticket, and have refused to endorse either the republican or democratic ticket, leaving their members free to follow their own individual preferences. Pardee, with the heavy republican majority in the state, will be elected beyond a doubt.

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More whisky—
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Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Fishing Through Street Gratings.
In Winchester, England, it is quite a common thing to see men fishing through the street gratings. Under the High street there flow several streams which ultimately discharge into the river Itchen, a noted trout stream. These streams receive the storm and surface water from the street by means of the ordinary street grating. The line is dropped through and fastened to the end of a stick small enough to go through the grate. When the fish is hooked, the line and stick are dropped through the grating, and the fisherman rushes to the point where the stream emerges from under the street and is there able to recover his line and land his fish.

Cause For Separation.

Her Pastor—Do you not know that what God has joined together man should not put asunder?
The Divorcee—Yes, not a man in our case. It was a milliner.
"A what?"
"A milliner. You see, my husband said he'd rather pay alimony than buy hats, as it would be cheaper in the long run."—New York Times.

Education.

What sculpture is to a block of marble education is to a human soul. The philosopher, the saint and the hero, the wise, the good and the great man very often lie hid and concealed in a plebeian which a proper education might have disinterred and brought to light.—Addison.

Easy Choice.

"Which do you prefer," asked the friend, "classical music or classical piety?"
"Classical music, every time," answered Mr. Cumrox. "There's always noise enough in that to keep you awake."—Washington Star.

Not Used to Them.

Carry—Cholly never eats brains.
Maye—And why not?
Carry—Why, he is afraid they will go to his head.—Judge.

The greatest bay in the world is that of Bengal. Measured in a straight line from the two inclosing peninsulas its extent is about 420,000 square miles.

A Mountain Climber.

At a reception of the Authors' club in New York the guest of honor was Sir Martin Conway, the explorer and mountain climber. One man who did not know the guest asked another: "Is he here tonight?"
"Sir Martin Conway."
"Conway? Who is he? I can't place him."
"The mountain climber."
"Oh, yes! But what is he doing in New York?"
"Merely traveling from climb to climb."

Butter In the West Indies.

Every pound of butter that goes to the West Indies is colored a brilliant red. The dainties there would have any other color. They like red butter, just as they adore red shirts and red ties or the red label on a tomato tin. Grocers say that if a black and white label should be placed on tinned tomatoes, there would be no sale at all.—London Chronicle.

They Got Through.

Abraham Lincoln was a captain of Illinois volunteers in the Black Hawk war. Mr. Norman Haggood in his "Life of Lincoln" writes that during this campaign Lincoln once had his company marching in a column 20 men wide when he was suddenly confronted with a high fence with an open gate, through which only one man could pass at a time. He had no idea of the proper way to get his men into single file, so he halted the company and said:

"This company is dismissed, but it will come together immediately after getting through that gate!"

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with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials; free.

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A woman who has an absentminded husband who will hear watching started a few weeks ago on her way down the church aisle to see that the good man, who had preceded her, was still wearing his hat. She transmitted a signal to him to remove the objectionable article, when she was still further horrified by seeing him remove his teeth instead.

Inseparable.

"Now, then, Willie," said Uncle John, "aren't you tired looking at the monkeys?"
"All right," reluctantly replied the boy, who was on his first visit to the zoo. "Now let's go to the place where the organ grinder's cage is!"—Philadelphia Press.

Cut Out the Red.

It is a good thing for a young man to try to make his mark in the world so long as he uses something besides red paint in doing it.—Syracuse Herald.

Blood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

BORN.

SCATENA—In Jackson, September 9, 1902, to M. Scatena and wife, a son.

BOITANO—In Middle Bar, September 7, 1902, to James Boitano and wife, a son.

DIED.

BOUGHMAN—In the Amador county hospital, September 6, 1902, John Boughman, a native of Tennessee.

AMICK—In lone valley, August 31, 1902, Nancy Elizabeth, wife of A. J. Amick, aged 60 years and 9 months, a native of Missouri.

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S. G. SPAGNOLI
(Present Incumbent)
Regular Republican Nominee for
COUNTY TREASURER
Election—Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

FRED L. STEWART
Regular Republican Nominee for
SUPERIOR JUDGE
Election—Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

JAS. JAY WRIGHT
Regular Republican Candidate for
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
For Township No. One.
Election—Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

AUGUST GRILLO,
Regular Republican Candidate for
Supervisor, Township Three.
Election—Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

T. K. NORMAN,
Regular Republican Nominee for
Sheriff and Tax-Collector.
Election—Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

J. W. CALDWELL,
Regular Republican Nominee for
District Attorney.
Election—Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

DR. B. TAYLOR FRESHMAN,
Regular Republican Nominee for
Coroner & Public Administrator
Election—Tuesday, November 4, 1902.

W. C. RALSTON,
Regular Republican Candidate for
STATE SENATOR.
Tenth Senatorial District, comprising the counties of El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras, Alpine and Mono.

GEO. A. GRITTON,
Regular Democratic Nominee for
COUNTY TREASURER.

JACK MARCHANT,
Regular Republican Nominee for
COUNTY ASSESSOR.

C. H. MCKINNEY,
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NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Short News Items of Local Interest.

Ray Meehan Still in a Critical Condition—Constable Kay Returns With His Prisoner.

PIONEER FLOUR always has been and still is the best.

"Nabisco," the new cake, try them at Caminetti's Mkt.

L. Glavinovich left for San Francisco Thursday morning on business.

The board of supervisors will meet next Monday to fix the tax rate for the current year.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

St. Augustine's church, Jackson—Service will be held at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 10 a. m.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

George Gregor is lying dangerously ill at the residence of his brother, Jos. Gregor. He is troubled with an internal tumor.

George Luce has finished papering and painting six dwelling houses for the Standard Company at Electra. He has five more to attend to.

Fashionable dressmaking parlors on Nob Hill by Misses Barker and Edsinger. Prices reasonable.

Frank Frates and J. Marchant were in Jackson Saturday soliciting for subscriptions for the lone Academy building, now in process of erection in that town. They were appointed a committee to solicit for this object.

McMillan, the photographer, has got out a souvenir postal card, showing an excellent view of Jackson taken from Peak's hill. Everyone should have some of these cards; 5c each; for sale at Freeman's and Moon's & Perry's.

C. D. Ginochio, of the Gwin mine, returned last Friday from a three weeks' trip with his family in the mountains. They visited all the points of interest, including Silver Lake, Kirkwood, Blue Lakes and Lake Tahoe.

United Workmen boots and shoes are positively guaranteed for eight months' wear, or we will fix them up free of charge. All boots and shoes mailed free of charge. Jackson Shoe Store.

The condition of Ray Meehan, who was shot by Owen Fallon four weeks ago, shows little improvement. An operation was performed yesterday by the attending surgeons, Drs. Endicott and Gall, to provide drainage from the wounds. The patient is still in a critical condition.

The late spell of warm weather is not what it was.

D. E. V. LONIGO
Physician and Surgeon

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bring it to maturity.

The county health officer reports for the month of August three cases of scarlet fever under quarantine in Jackson. One case of smallpox was released from quarantine in Sutter Creek during the month. There are no cases of smallpox in the county at present. Indeed, the only cases of contagious disease at present existing are those of scarlet fever above referred to.

The canvas that was purchased for the fourth of July, and which was not used on that occasion, did service for the 9th. It is certainly a fine cover, and with care ought to last for a number of years. It is rented out for all public occasions which are not strictly town affairs, at \$15 per day. The Native Sons we understand, had to pay no rental for it for the 9th.

Tourists, teamsters and the traveling public generally will find that Calvin's station—the old John Harker place—is the best roadside station on the road to the mountains to stop at. Nice rooms and clean beds. The table is supplied with the best in the market; good barn accommodations for stock, and the finest water that can be found anywhere. Try this house, and be convinced. H. D. Calvin, proprietor.

Constable Kay went to Placer county last week after a man named Abe Richards, who was wanted for beating a board bill. It seems he had boarded at the Central hotel restaurant, and lodged at J. Chinn's. Between these two places he contracted bills amounting to \$35, and left in a manner that exasperated these creditors, and they sent the constable after him. He was making for his home in Grass Valley, but was overtaken at Colfax, and arrested there. He had about \$40 on him—enough to pay these bills. It will now take, with the costs, about \$80 to square the matter.

Candidate's cards are posted all over the county. They are big and little, of all styles, plain and ornamental. Nearly all the office seekers are satisfied with a straightforward, business announcement. But the most unique sample of the printer's art, and also showing the dexterity of the candidate, is the card of U. S. Gregory. The initials "U. S." occupy the entire width of the card, one initial on either side. In the center appears the portrait of the present sheriff, and the words, "For Sheriff and Tax Collector." The name Gregory, nowhere appears on the card, the picture doing service for the name. This card is the subject of a good deal of comment. When a man's picture is placed between the letters "U. S." it is apt to convey the idea that he is the central figure in this big country. Let the voters ponder over the significance of this card language as revealing the characteristics of the aspirants. In most instances the make-up of the card is the work of the printer, but when peculiarities are displayed, the departures from the usual course are at the suggestions of the candidate.

ATHLETIC CLUB BOUTS

Podesta Wins the Main Event on a Foul.

Third Entertainment of Fistic Science Given by Local Club—A Good Crowd Present.

The third exhibition of glove contests given by the Jackson Athletic Club took place in Love's hall on Monday evening, September 8. There was a good, though not a crowded house, the heat as well as the near approach of the 9th festivities no doubt having something to do with the attendance.

The first bout was a four round go between Soldier Walker and Dick O'Brien of New York. This was simply a friendly set-to for points. Walker towered fully six inches over his antagonist, and was much heavier and longer in reach. Dr. Endicott referred the bout. Both men displayed much skill in blocking or getting out of the way of each other's blows. They were jolly and good natured throughout.

The second preliminary was between young Finley of Electra, and Dalponta of Jackson, four rounds of two minutes each. Finley seemed much more slimly built than his antagonist, and was evidently several pounds lighter. The man from Electra, however, showed considerable cleverness. He did nearly all the leading. They started in at a furious gait, and at the end of the second round, both men were evidently tired. In the fourth round a patch of blood showed on Dalponta's right cheek, and it was at first thought that it was the effect of a blow. It proved to be caused by an abrasion of Finley's elbow. It was a good exhibition; the men were evenly matched, and the bout thoroughly appreciated by the audience.

Rev. F. A. Morrow, former pastor of the M. E. church here, arrived in Jackson Thursday, with the intention of making his home here for the coming year. He has been granted a rest from his ministerial labors for one year on account of his health, and has selected Jackson as a favorable place to pass his vacation. Miss Morrow is teaching school here, and the family will occupy a dwelling house on Court street.

This Mark Means QUALITY.
For Shoes, Redlick's Standard Goods.

An alarm of fire was turned in at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, caused by the smoke stack of the Louvre restaurant taking fire. The restaurant had been going full swing during the day and night, and the iron pipe became heated to the bluing point. There was a commotion for a while, but no real danger at any time. The smoke stack received a much needed thorough cleansing of soot.

Call for the Radcliffe shoe. They are advertised in all of the magazines and leading papers of the United States. They are the greatest \$2.50 shoes that are made. This line will arrive in about ten days, and we invite all ladies to call and see this line, our \$2.50 leader. Jackson Shoe Store.

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camp, which necessitated changes in the express service to conform to the new order of things. The train ran into Angels Wednesday, and the line is expected to be open for both freight and passenger traffic on the 15th instant.

There was more powder burned in the shape of firecrackers and bombs on the 9th than was ever known in Jackson before. The small boys kept up the din all day, and the racket was continued by others all through the night. A Chinese new year was nowhere in comparison, and the ordinary 4th of July cannonade was put clean out of business. Next morning a wagon load of debris might have been gathered up on Main street alone.

The Standard Electric Company is meeting with considerable difficulty in securing sufficient labor to carry out the extensive improvements at the head of its water system. There is a great demand for laboring men, and as a result the men are unusually independent. We are told that the laborers who are being continually sent up to work on the Blue lakes and other dams in that vicinity, are often reduced to one half the number by the time they get there, on account of the inducements offered in other fields. These are piping days for the laboring classes; a couple of jobs are hunting for every man able and willing to work. As a result the vast works of the Standard Company in the Sierras are progressing slowly. It will be several years before the reservoir system is anything like completed.

To Cure A Cold In One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Uncalled-for Letters.
Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal. Postoffice, for the week ending Sept. 12, 1902:

F. Liebard John Zaro
Giant Dodi Rosina Del Corso
D. Balma G. M. Smith
Marko Perobich

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.
Church Notice.
St. Augustine's Mission, room situated on Court street. Services as follows: Every 1st and 3rd Sunday, services at 11 a. m. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday, services at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m. The Young Peoples' Society of Spiritual growth will meet every Sunday, at 6:30 p. m.

Notice.
Having disposed of the Louvre restaurant and saloon, all parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me, will please settle their bills at once, and thereby save costs.

A. LUBINAR.
Jackson, Aug. 14, 1902.

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Next came the event of the evening, a twenty round go to light to a finish between Ralph Brown of Electra, the victor in two previous contests before the club, and Joe Podesta of Jackson. The men appeared about equal in size, height and reach, with perhaps a slight advantage in weight in favor of Brown. It was Podesta's first appearance in the roped arena, and his friends gave him wild and prolonged cheering as he entered. The veteran from Electra, however, was also well represented in the sympathies of the audience. There was some betting on this event at even money; all the money that the Podesta backers could show being quickly taken by the other side. It was announced in behalf of Brown that this was to be his last fight, win or lose. Bob Johnson of Sutter Creek was selected as referee.

In the first round the gladiators started in to pummel each other for all that was in them. It was give and take, Podesta getting in the most licks, but they either did not have much steam behind them, or else Brown was a glutton for such treatment, as they did not appear to phase him to any extent. It was plain that the mill would not last long at such a whirlwind pace.

In the second round the slugging business was resumed. Podesta about the middle of the round showed blood about the mouth and nose, while Brown did not seem to be damaged to any extent, although both men appeared tired at the close, Podesta slightly more so than his antagonist.

The end came in an unexpected manner in the third round. It was a condition of the contest that there should be no hitting in the clinches. In the two previous rounds one or two transgressions of this rule had occurred, which were passed over by the referee, as they had no bearing on the outcome. Toward the close of the third round, Brown, while he had his arm round Podesta's neck, struck him a hard body blow in the region of the solar plexus. The referee thereupon awarded the fight to Podesta on a foul. There was a howl of dissent when this outcome was understood, and the ring was filled with spectators in a second, most of them wildly protesting against the decision. It was conceded by nearly every one that Brown had the better end of the fight on its merits, and there was nothing to be gained by a deliberate foul on his part. Nevertheless the decision stood, and Podesta ranks as the conqueror of the hitherto unconquered Brown of Electra. This unsatisfactory ending may result in another match being arranged between this pair of local lightweights.

Ione Fair.

The fair of the 26th agricultural district association will be held in Ione, commencing October 1, and continuing for three days. As several years have elapsed since the farmers, orchardists, and business men generally had an opportunity of exhibiting the products of Amador county, a liberal display is looked for. To encourage exhibitors, the list of prizes is on a liberal scale. The pavilion building has been fixed up for this occasion, and if the people of the county generally will take an interest in the matter, Amador county can easily make a display that would do credit to any county in the state.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak digestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes at the cause of the loss.

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

The flu of the California hotel took fire during the parade on the ninth, and the tap of the fire-bell to sound an alarm caused a flurry for a time. No damage was done.

Two papers for the price of one—Ledger and Sacramento Weekly Record—Union for \$2.50 per year.

MINING NEWS.

A Successful Affair All Round.

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HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Matter of petition of M. E. church of Jackson to sell real estate. Permission granted to said church to sell a portion of real estate.

Estate of Bernard Isaacs—Order granted authorizing administrator to compromise pending suit against estate.

Estate of Peter Mahajovich—Sept. 13 appointed for hearing petition of Geo. A. Gritton for letters of administration.

NEW SUITS.

C. C. Franklin, as administrator, vs. W. L. Morrow and others—Suit to recover the sum of \$185.35 on note given to James A. Allison Sept. 21, 1899, with interest at seven per cent. To secure payment of said note defendant Morrow executed a mortgage of his interest in the Allison mine in Plymouth district. The note and mortgage were subsequently assigned to Jabez Draper of San Joaquin, who died in October, 1899. The plaintiff, Franklin, became administrator of the estate of Draper, and suit is brought to recover the above sum as a part of the assets of said estate, the note and interest now amounting to \$234.20.

Budd & Thompson, A. C. White and J. L. Sargent are plaintiff's attorneys.

A Shocking Calamity

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellott, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Rucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him." It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by D. B. Spagnoli.

A Misrepresentation.

I was informed that Robert Read of Irishman made the assertion to divers parties that S. G. Spagnoli packed the republican primary of the Clinton precinct by making out the credential and proxies as he saw fit. Now the whole truth is this: I, the undersigned, J. W. Hutchins, was by the republican county central committee appointed judge of said primary election for Clinton precinct, to be held Aug. 12, 1902. On the 10th of said month I saw S. G. Spagnoli in Jackson, and I said to him that if Mr. Read should be present he would act as clerk, as he was so appointed by the committee. I further said, that in case said R. Read should not be able to be present I did not know what to do, and I asked S. G. Spagnoli to write out blank credentials and blank proxies in case the persons elected delegates could not attend the convention, and he was kind enough to do me this favor. At 7:30 o'clock, after having patiently waited one hour for Mr. Read to appear to perform his duty as clerk, we opened the polls ready for business at 8 o'clock. Mr. Read appeared and disappeared without voting, after I asked him to vote. Now, if Mr. Read says that S. G. Spagnoli did anything else in this matter but write credentials and proxies, he says what is not true. Mr. Read and I are on friendly terms, and I wish he and his family well. At the same time I do not want S. G. Spagnoli to be blamed for things that he is perfectly innocent of. JOHN W. HUTCHINS.

Lingering Summer Colds.

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Store Attached.

The dry goods store of E. W. Kelly, Jackson, was attached by San Francisco creditors on Friday last. The store was closed by the sheriff on Friday evening, and has been closed ever since. We understand the total liabilities will foot up about \$3700. Murphy, Grant & Co. being the heaviest creditors. An effort is being made to effect a compromise at so much on the dollar. If a satisfactory arrangement can be made, the business will be resumed; otherwise an assignment for the benefit of the creditors will probably be made.

The firm of E. W. & J. T. Kelly was dissolved a couple of months ago by the retirement of the latter.

We understand the creditors have accepted an offer of compromise of 50 cents on the dollar, and the affair will probably be adjusted on this basis in a few days, and business be resumed.

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Things Which Overcome a Writer

When Beginning an Article.

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Thackeray remarked once that he could never tell exactly what he was going to say until his pen was in hand and under motion and then did not fully realize just what he was saying until it was written. There is a subconsciousness that shapes writing as it does speaking. This, I know, disturbs some well known theories of speaking and writing—as to weighing everything and then measuring it out as a druggist compounds a prescription—but my observations are that the preparation is more in getting full of a subject and then letting the mind work free under the impulse of the dominating idea.

There are as many ways and methods in writing and speaking as there are individuals, and yet the fundamental law in the transmission of thought and speech runs largely in the same groove, whether it be the jargon of the Hotentot or the polished periods of the scholar. Human nature has its own primitive impulses that defy all rules of rhetoric and the power of expression—that is, the power, mind you—is deeper seated than any artificial formula of stylized. —National Magazine.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

Women love the lie that saves their pride, but never an unflattering truth.

—The Conqueror.

Slander is a crime of saying what other people think—Max Pemberton. "The Giant's Gate."

It is as easy to escape from death as from a woman when once she's after you.—"Twenty-six and One."

If the sentence, "Thy desire shall be unto him," was laid on Eve as a curse, yet her daughters have found their deepest happiness therein.—"The Wind-riding Road."

The patron saint of bachelor girls is a saint of expedients. He has to be. He couldn't hold down his job or his halo if he were not.—"The Misdemeanors of Nancy."

While with mathematical accuracy two and two always make four, by adding a certain amount of personality the result will very nearly equal five.—"The College Student."

De meanin' of courage an' common sense must be understood. Many a man have died 'fo' havin' too much bravery, but common sense never killed nobody.—"The Black Cat Club."

Followed Their Mutual Bent.

"Those boys were alike as two peas, and I hear they're much the same now."

"What business are they in?"
 "One's a hypnotist, and t'other's a commercial traveler."—Detroit Free Press.

Even the Effort Counts.

"I allus try to be a gentleman," said Uncle Eben. "Mighty few people succeed, but de fact dat anybody's makin' de effort counts a heap to his credit."—Washington Star.

Cruelty.

Bill—I hear a man in town was arrested today for cruelty to animals.
 Jill—Is that so?
 "Yes; the fellow had a tapeworm, and he refused to feed it."—Yonkers Statesman.

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WHAT IS TEMPERAMENT?

No Wonder This Child's Brain is All in a Muddle.

The half dozen blocks about Dupont circle include the homes of as many scientists of national reputation. These gentlemen of course know each other and meet frequently. Not long ago one of their neighbors began to wonder whether such intimate intercourse among scientists was a good thing, his cogitation having had its rise in the following incident:

His little daughter has just reached the age when she asks 200 questions a day. About a month ago her father spoke of some author as lacking the proper "temperament" for writing on history. That word "temperament" apparently took root in the youngster's mind. What was temperament? She asked that question twice an hour for an entire week.

Finally her father gave her a note to Professor — and sent her off to find out. That scientist answered the query as follows: "Temperament is an individual tendency to the rise of a certain mental state." Father and daughter wrestled with that little while and then applied to a second member of the scientific group for help. No. 2 called temperament "an ensemble of physical and mental traits arising from fundamental constitutional differences in individuals." This put the little girl's father completely at sea. So No. 3 was tried. His judgment was that "temperament is the psychic resultant of the whole organic life of the individual." By this time hope was abandoned. But when No. 4 volunteered to make it clear the family spirits revived. "Temperament is a general disposition of the mind," he wrote, "the distinctions of which depend on the dominance of one or the other of the physiological systems."

And now the family dictionary is worn out.—Washington Star.

ANTISEPTICS.

They Do Not Destroy, It Is Said, but Only Arrest Germ Life.

The Edinburgh Scotsman begs leave to correct the erroneous belief that antiseptics can prevent decay. Decay may be arrested without killing the microbe which would produce it. A few drops of a solution of carbolic acid added to flour paste will keep it sweet for a certain time, not because the germs in the paste are destroyed, but because these germs are hindered for the time being in their growth and multiplication and because the paste is rendered temporarily an unsuitable soil for the growth of whatever microbes may fall from the air into it.

When the effect of the acid has worn off and disappeared, we see the paste going to the bad as rapidly as if it had not been treated antiseptically at all. Molds will grow in it, and it will decay in the fashion familiar to everybody.

It is in this way cold may not be an antiseptic when it is used to preserve meat and fish. There is no destruction, but only arrest of germ life. If we wish to kill microbes, therefore, we not only have to use a disinfectant, but we must employ it in proper proportions and see that it thoroughly attacks the germs we wish to destroy. It is for this reason that all attempts to kill germs by the use of antiseptics are worse than useless. We cannot "disinfect" air. If we could do so, we should require to saturate the air with our germicide to such an extent that to breathe it would kill us.

We get an excellent example of this fallacy of "disinfecting air" when we reflect that in using burning sulphur to purify a room after a fever case we have to use it in such a way and in such proportion that it is impossible for any person to remain in the room at all.

Hiding Behind Big Words.

A mining expert recently described a lode as traversing "a metamorphic matrix of a somewhat argillaceous composition." This means literally "a changed mass of a somewhat clayey composition." This in its turn may be translated into plain English as m-u-d.

Why choose a puny fact with numerous polysyllables? Huxley and Darwin, Lyell and Faraday could so write as to be "understood of the people," and there is a suspicion abroad in these times that the big words so freely used by small men are a device to conceal ignorance and inexact thought rather than a proof of superior knowledge.—Youth's Companion.

Test of the Age of Eggs.

There is a sure and simple test of age in an egg. Dissolve six ounces of common kitchen salt in a large glassful of water and drop in your eggs, one at a time. An egg one day old will sink to the bottom, but if older it does not reach the bottom. If three days old, it sinks only just below the surface. If five days and over, it floats; and the older it is the more it protrudes from the water.—New York Press.

Satisfaction In It.

"You know, my dear," said her friend, "wealth does not mean happiness."
 "Well," said the young lady who was considering a possible proposal, "it means carte blanche with one's milliner and one's dressmaker!"—Brooklyn Life.

Ancestry.

Miss Uperton (haughtily): My great-grandfather was a Virginia Taylor.
 Miss Newrich (unaffected): Indeed! And my grandfather was a Chicago butcher. —Chicago News.

A Thorough Pessimist.

"He never looks on the sunny side of life."
 "Or if he does he complains of the heat."—Detroit Free Press.

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A MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM

Can You Solve It or Prove That It Cannot Be Solved?

At a lecture at the Royal Institution on the fascinating subject of "Magic Squares" Major P. A. MacMahon, F. R. S., reminded his audience of the existence of a curious problem which, despite its apparent simplicity, has never yet been solved. He commended it to the attention of any one present who desired to exercise his ingenuity and patience.

The problem is as follows: There are thirty-six officers of six different ranks and drawn from six different regiments, and it is required to arrange them in a square of thirty-six compartments, so that in each row as well as in each column there appears an officer of each rank and also an officer from each regiment.

Major MacMahon, who has added so much to our knowledge of the theory of groups—a fascinating branch of mathematics which has an important bearing on many branches of physical science—has not yet found a key to the mystery.

Whoever can solve this problem or prove that it cannot be solved will achieve immortality on the lips of mathematicians and perhaps open a door into a new realm of the scientific wonderland which is called pure mathematics.—London Post.

Catching a Muskellunge.

You feel the drops of sweat on your forehead, though the early morning air is as cool as the breath from some snow-capped mountain. Gradually he weakens, and you know that, barring accident, you have won. Up, closer and closer, you draw him along till at last he floats there within a foot of your boat.

No eyes so wicked as a musky's. They glare up at you like an angry dog's, seeming to watch every motion you make. Be careful. Here it comes, his final despairing leap for liberty. As he makes it his powerful tail sweeps against the stern and deluges you with water. But the hooks hold, and in a moment, for the last time, you draw him again to where the guide waits with a revolver in his hand. A shot back of those glittering eyes, a shiver down the whole length of him, a swift jerk into the bottom of the boat with the gaff-hook—and you lie back in an ecstasy of exhaustion.—Scribner's.

Naming the Hymn.

A story is told of a negro evangelist minister who held night services in a chapel formerly used by the Anglican church. In a hymn which had been left by found an old familiar hymn suitable for his sermon, but the Roman number CXIX somewhat confused him, and he was embarrassed as to how to announce the hymn. As was the custom, he read the stanzas through, seeming still confused. He then read the first stanza, which did not seem to aid him in helping the congregation, now very much bewildered. Trying, redoubtable, he strategized himself up and seemed to grasp the situation at a glance and in a stentorian voice exclaimed, "Brethren, let us sing the Skee-six hymn."—New York Tribune.

He Boiled It Down.

A beginner in newspaper work in a southern town who occasionally "sent stuff" to one of the New York dailies picked up what seemed to him a "big story." Hurrying to the telegraph office he "queried" the telegraph editor: "Column story on so and so. Shall I send?"

The reply was brief and prompt, but to the enthusiast unsatisfactory. "Send 600 words," was all it said.
 "Can't be told in less than 1,200," he wired back. Before long the reply came:
 "Story of creation of world told in 600. Try it."—New York Post.

Cannibal Trout.

Trout are cannibals, and it is a moot question whether in some waters large trout should not be systematically destroyed. Dartmoor fishermen are in favor of killing them. They say that fish in their streams of one pound to two pounds weight are hardly ever caught by ordinary means and live entirely on their own brethren. A two pound Devon trout is probably responsible for the death of several smaller weight of his own kind.—Nature Notes.

Ants as Examples.

"Look at the birds in the trees," said the man who wants to keep house; "they wouldn't think of living in a crowded tenement."
 "Yes," answered his wife, "but look at the ants. They always live in an apartment house. And every one knows that ants are smarter than birds."—Washington Star.

Forewarned.

Agent—Let me show you something very neat in the way of artificial limbs. Mr. Busyman—Nonsense! Don't bother me. I'm not a cripple.
 Agent—Of course not, but it's always well to be prepared for emergencies, especially here in New York.—Brooklyn Life.

The Worst Trouble.

"Is there anything harder to bear than real trouble?" I asked the intellectual man who sat next to me in the smoker.
 "Only imaginary trouble," he replied.
 —Judge.

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